

## **Accident/Injury Module Interviewer Instructions**

### **ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THAT RESULTED IN DEATH OR INJURY (Qs. A01 - A13)**

Qs. A01 - A13 inquire about usual residents of the household who have suffered injuries or death due to a road traffic accident (RTA) in the past 12 months. Questions pertain to current usual residents and to people who were usual residents of the household in the previous 12 months (they may have since died or moved out of the household). The questions do not pertain to visitors.

An RTA is an accident involving a vehicle. A vehicle could be a car, bus, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, or other vehicle. A person could be in or on a vehicle that collides with another vehicle or object, they could fall off of a moving vehicle or bicycle, or they could be standing or walking near the road and could be hit by a vehicle.

To respond to this set of questions either of the following conditions must be met:

1. the RTA will have resulted in the death of someone who was a usual member of the household at the time of the accident; or
2. the RTA will have resulted in an injury in someone who was a usual member of the household at the time of the accident severe enough that for at least one day they could not carry out their normal daily activities.

If an injury was very minor and the injury did not prevent the person from performing all of their normal activities, it would not be counted here.

If no person in the household was killed or injured in a RTA in the past 12 months, skip to Q. A14.

#### **Q. A03: NAME OF EACH PERSON INJURED OR KILLED**

In Q. A03 enter the name of each person injured or killed. If more than two members of the household were injured or killed in a RTA in the past 12 months use additional questionnaires. Once you have filled in the name(s) of all people who were injured or killed, ask all applicable questions in Qs. A04 - A13 about the first person listed before moving on to the next person.

#### **Q. A04: TYPE OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT**

Q. A04 asks about the type of road traffic accident in which the person was injured or killed. Circle the appropriate answer code or, if the appropriate option isn't available, circle code OTHER '96' and record the answer on the line (SPECIFY). If the person had more than road traffic accident that resulted in an injury in the previous 12 months, ask about the most recent one.

#### **Q. A05: SURVIVAL STATUS**

Ask and record the survival status of the person. If the person is still alive skip to Q. A09. You will also skip to Q. A09 if the respondent does not know if the

person is still alive. If the person is no longer living (even if their death was unrelated to the RTA), continue to Q. A06.

#### Q. A06: DEATH

If the person is no longer living, ask Q. A06, whether the death was related to the RTA. Record '2' NO if the death was not at all related to the RTA. Record '1' YES if the death was immediately following the RTA or if the death was the result of injuries or infection from the RTA, even if the death occurred sometime after the RTA.

#### Q. A07-A08: SEX AND AGE

Ask and record the sex of the person and their age when they died, then skip to Q. A13.

#### Q. A09: HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER

If the person is still living, record their household line number. If the person is not listed in the household schedule, because they are currently not a usual resident of the household, circle '00'.

#### Qs. A10 and A11: SEX AND AGE

Ask and record the sex of the person and their current age.

#### Q. A12: INJURIES

Ask about the injuries the person sustained as a result of the RTA. Record all that are mentioned. Do not record injuries or disabilities the person had that were not directly related to the RTA.

#### Q. A13: NEXT PERSON

Continue to the next person who was killed or injured. If no one else in the household was killed or injured, continue to Q. A14.

### **OTHER ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS THAT RESULTED IN DEATH OR INJURY, (NOT INCLUDING ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS) (Qs. A12 - A26)**

Qs. A12 - A26 are very similar to Qs. A01 - A13 except these questions ask about other incidents besides RTAs causing death or injury. Examples may include violence, assault, fire, burning, animal bite, falling, drowning, poisoning, or any other incident that caused a death or an injury severe enough that the person could not perform their daily activities for at least one day. Again, questions pertain to current usual residents of the household and to people who were usual residents of the household in the previous 12 months (they may have since died or moved out of the household). The questions do not pertain to visitors.

End of AI instructions.